

## NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

### EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

**Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.**

#### New London County

##### NOTICE.

Twenty-six letters from correspondents were destroyed by an accident after they were in type Friday, which will account for the non-appearance of all missing.—Correspondence Editor.

##### LEBANON

Grange Discusses Town Betterment.—Social Affairs of the Week—Air Plant from California.

Thursday evening of last week Lebanon grange held its meeting in Grange hall. The subject of the evening, The Building Up and Improving of Lebanon Grange During the Ensuing Year, was ably handled by several patrons. Readings on pertinent subjects by Fred Abell, Miss Virginia Loomis and Karl Bishop, were heard with appreciation.

##### Leap Year Dance.

Another successful Leap year dance was held in Grange hall Friday evening of last week. The dance was preceded by a grand march. The ladies wore white dresses trimmed with red hearts, the effect being very pretty with the softly shaded lights. During intermission refreshments were served. About fifty persons were present.

At the First Congregational church Sunday morning services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lawson of New Haven. The Christian Endeavor service was led by Miss Geneva Stark.

##### C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church held a successful social in the Sunday school room Tuesday evening. The room was prettily decorated, suggestive of St. Valentine's day. The mystery table was a great attraction. Home made sandwiches were sold. The proceeds amounted to \$16.63. The following program was rendered, after which cake and coffee were served: Piano solo, Miss Geneva Stark; reading, Mrs. E. L. Tucker; solo, Mrs. F. N. Taylor; recitation, Clayton Williams; drill, The Vice Versus Sisters; Mrs. Katherine Sweet; Miss Geneva Stark; Miss Nellie Totten; Miss Virginia Loomis; Miss Eva Brown; Miss Gladys Hewitt; Miss Ruth Pulte; Mrs. E. L. Tucker.

##### \$7.69 Missionary Donation.

The Christian Endeavor society has sent \$7.69 to the Congregational Home Missionary society, to be used in missionary work among the immigrants. The lookout committee of the Christian Endeavor society, Miss Nellie Robinson, chairman, and with E. L. Tucker Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Edna Stark Backus, and her granddaughter, Miss Harriet Backus, of Waterbury. Mr. Robinson of Hartford was a recent guest of Miss Vera Willis.

Rodney Hewitt of Brown University is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Mildred Larson of Stafford Springs is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Sweet.

##### Japanese Air Plant.

Mrs. Charles Standish has received a Japanese air plant from California. Although it arrived during the cold weather it was unharmed. This plant is greatly admired by Mrs. Standish's friends.

Mrs. George Foster went to New London Saturday to visit her parents, who on Sunday reached their 55th wedding anniversary.

##### Local Notes.

The Mission Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Barker. A good number of new members were present. William Sherman of Middletown, R. I., has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson have moved their household goods to East Hampton, where they are now in the house with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. George Hovey.

The Home Missionary society met Thursday with Miss Dutton.

##### SOUTH LYME

Death of Mrs. William Stanton—Personal Mention.

Leslie Mathews of Lyme was visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. William Stanton who has been in poor health some time, passed away last Monday at her home in this place. She leaves two sons, two daughters, three sisters and two brothers and several grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Mrs. W. C. Slate and daughter Elizabeth attended the funeral of Mrs. Slate's stepmother in Westerly recently.

James Slate was a New London visitor this week.

Mrs. W. Sharp and daughter visited with Mrs. W. C. Slate one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Champion attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Brewster of New London, recently.

The singing class of Little Boston met at the home Harry Hunt.

##### CLARK'S FALLS

Funeral of Wesley Chase Kimball—Body Placed in Vault.

Wesley Chase Kimball was laid to rest in the Hopkinton vault Sunday morning, and Rev. E. P. Mathewson offered prayer at the house at 10 o'clock. Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved parents. The child was nearly four years of age, and was a sturdy and beautiful boy.

Cassius Collins has hired the farm where he lives for another year. Mr. Collins and family are entertaining residents and their neighbors are glad they are to remain here.

E. P. Lewis is making improvements to the house R. D. Main has bought of his father.

##### FITCHVILLE

Eugene Thompson to Work in Pawtucket—Colt's Attempt to Cross Wall Hindered.

Miss Anna O'Connell of Norwich Town, was a recent guest of the Minge family.

Miss Julia A. Kingsberger is in New

#### NORTH STONINGTON

Rev. Joel S. Ives at Congregational Church—Tyron Farm Sold to the Local Grange.

Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford, secretary of the Congregational Home Mission society for Connecticut, was the guest Saturday night of Rev. F. M. Hollister, Sunday morning Mr. Ives spoke in the Congregational church.

Miss Ethel L. Hull, who has been attending boarding school in Norton, Mass., is at home.

Attended Norwich Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown, J. H. York, George H. Stone and Mrs. B. R. Park were among local attendance at the Pomona Grange meeting in Norwich Thursday.

Dr. W. H. Knowles of Baltimore, who has been in town a few days, left for home Thursday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Knowles.

Miss Elizabeth W. Whitman, a student in Brown university, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Miss Dora T. Maine.

Sells Farm to Grange.

Postmaster George W. Tryon has sold his farm, at the north end of the village, to the local grange. Mr. and Mrs. Tryon will reside with the mother of Mrs. Tryon, Mrs. E. P. Hewitt.

The Ladies' society of the Third Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. George A. Thompson.

Oliver Johnson Buys House in Colchester.

Miss Florence Hoffman has returned to East Hampton, Mass., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Hoffman.

P. H. Race has so far recovered from the grip as to be able to return to his work.

Frank Murdoch of South Windham was visiting friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Lebanon were callers at W. J. Cox's Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodore Crandall was a William visitor Wednesday.

Oliver Johnson has bought a house in Colchester and will move there this spring.

Frank Rockwood was in Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Manning and son, Arnold, are visiting the farmer's mother, Mrs. Holden Arnold, of Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Chappell have returned, after spending some time in Scotland.

Miss Augusta Fennell is in Lebanon at N. B. Roy's this week.

GOSHEN

Social at Home of B. F. York—Notes and Personal.

There was a Christian Endeavor social Friday evening at the home of B. F. York, Elm Lawn farm.

Mrs. Fannie Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marys Burr Monday.

Amongst the wild game noted, partridges and rabbits are quite numerous, also several flocks of quail were recently seen about numbers 16.

Miss Susan Perkins of Massachusetts led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Manning of Lebanon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

W. T. Curry and daughter, Miss Eva G. Curry, were in Norwich Wednesday evening.

William Sherman of Colchester, were with friends here Tuesday.

##### WATERFORD

Death of Augustus Chappell—Andrew Somers Suffering from Effects of Fall.

Roland Barnett of the city was a caller in town last Monday.

Mrs. Martha Gatchell is visiting with friends in Waterford.

Augustus Chappell, who went to live with George Beebe at the Logger Hill farm 40 years ago, was buried at Jordan cemetery Monday.

Andrew Somers of Granville is suffering from a dislocated shoulder and side, caused by the overturning of a ladder on which he was at work trimming an apple tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young of Milton Hill entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Young of Spitthead district, last Wednesday.

William Williams of Jordan was a Buena Vista caller Wednesday.

##### LAUREL GLEN

Henry Kenyon visited over Sunday with his family in Canterbury.

Everett Windsor spent Sunday at his home in Plainfield.

Clark Cook began school here Monday, taking the place of Maud Thompson, whose resignation took effect last Friday.

Eugene Congdon was a caller at H. P. Brown's, on Pendleton Hill, Tuesday.

##### OLD MYSTIC

College Men to Contest in W. C. T. U. Competition—Trolley Spur Proves Big Earner for Company and Convenience to Patrons—Accessions to Library.

A men's oratorical contest is to be held this (Saturday) evening in the Methodist church, Mystic, under the auspices of the Old Mystic Woman's Christian Temperance union. Six young men from four different colleges will deliver original orations for a prize of \$10 in gold, in addition to the silver medal, which will be mounted on a handsome black silk watch fob. Following is the programme: Organ voluntary, Archibald Lambert; unison chorus, God is My Refuge, adapted from Rubinstein, mixed choir; Invocation, Rev. Charles Thatcher Hatch; vocal solo, Miss Grace Adams; oration, A Tribute to Frances Willard; oration, What Next? A Programme for Concerted Prohibition Advance; vocal solo, Miss Parry; oration, The Liquor Traffic; oration, Our Greatest Need; vocal duet, Miss Marchand, Miss Emma A. Williams; oration, Some Economic Aspects of the Saloon; oration, The Saloon and the Slum; unison chorus, The Sword of the Lord and Gideon, mixed choir; recitation, William J. Andrews, winner of diamond medal at state W. C. T. U. in 1911; collection; vocal solo, William Sutton; announcement of the decision; postlude, Archibald Lambert.

Trolley Spur a Big Success.

The trolley for Old Mystic is doing a good business and confirming the judgment of those who were willing to help build it. Horace O. Williams has sold over a thousand dollars' worth of the books and besides his sales are those of the Mystic stores that sell the books and all the local fares paid direct to the conductor. In its half-hourly service the management has given Old Mystic more than it promised and the management more than it ever expected.

Honored Lincoln's Memory.

That Charles Q. Eldridge is home again was evidenced Lincoln's birthday by the show of flags at Riverview. His interest in and love for Lincoln was never so keen as since he marched with many other boys during Lincoln's campaign for the presidency.

Albert F. Crumb, now of Groton Bank, was at the head of the drum corps and his music made lively marching.

New Books for Library.

The following books were added to the Baptist library, Feb. 1st: England and the English, Price Collier; Literary Taste and How to Form It, Arnold Bennett; Fingerposts to Children's Reading, Walter Taylor Field; Down Road in Labrador, Dr. Grenfell; The Lonely Lady of Groveside Square, Mrs. De La Pasture; Autobiography of Giuseppe Smith.

News in General.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

The Ladies' society committee appointed for the ensuing year includes Chairman Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge, Miss Lillie P. Chipman, Miss Clara Burnett, Miss Amy Eldridge, Oscar F. Crumb.

Rev. Henry E. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church, preached Sunday morning from the subject The Easy Yoke. The subject of the evening sermon was Preparing the Way. He also held a preaching service in the chapel at Center Groton at 6 p. m. and spoke from the subject The Source of Rest.

Dana Taylor Gallup returned Sunday to Harvard Law school after a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Simon Gallup.

Miss G. Acalice Brown and brother, Carleton W. Brown, of Brookside, are visiting relatives at Princeton, N. J., having been summoned there by a critical illness of their cousin, Dr. Arthur MacDonald.

J. Alpheus Schoonover returned on Lincoln day to New York after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover.

Master Wilbur Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albany R. Smith, is very ill with pneumonia at the Methodist parsonage.

Herbert Bacon Hutchins of Lewiston, Me., who has been ill with grip for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Williams, in West Main street, is slowly recovering.

Harold William Schoonover returned Lincoln day to Worcester, Mass., academy after a short recess spent at Elmhurst.

Mrs. William P. Spicer and children have returned to the home of Mrs. Spicer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Spicer, of New York.

Harry Keeney, who has been confined to his home by an attack of grip, is able to assume his duties at the store of Albert A. Haley.

MOHEGAN

Friends Help Mrs. Annie Mathews Celebrate 90th Birthday—Supper Nets \$15.

Twenty-five friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Annie Mathews Tuesday evening, to bring her 90th birthday. There were vocal and instrumental music and a magic lantern. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mathews received many good wishes and presents.

Mrs. Hattie Baker of Norwich called on friends in this place Sunday.

Supper and Entertainment.

There was a large attendance at the supper and entertainment Tuesday evening. The affair netted the ladies \$15, which will be added to their fund for the improvement of the new building.

Childred Hamilton is ill with the grip. Dwight Cooke of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke.

Herbert Rush of Norwich was the guest of E. G. Fowler Sunday.

Those taking part in the drama in this place Sunday.

Anson Delbeare of Boston is home for a few days.

Emil Bauch of Norwich called on Mohegan friends Friday.

##### UNCASVILLE

Grange Entertainment Nets About \$30—Surprise Party for Miss Craig—Jewett City Pastor Accepts Call to Center Church.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given by Montville grange. About \$30 was the financial result. Those taking part in the drama Back to the Country Store were taken to Montville Center Friday night in Clyde M. Beebe's team and the play given in the hall there in connection with a supper given by the Congregational church. This was also largely attended. The proceeds were divided between the church and grange.

Surprise Whist on Birthday.

Tuesday evening Misses May Walsh

and

Anna Walsh, Eva St. Germain, Addie Moran, Ida Cushman, Helen Lenahan, Mary Lenahan, Bridget Kelley, Addie Miller, Ruth and Mr. Norton.

Freeman met at the home of Miss Mabel Craig as a surprise on her birthday. Three tables of which were played. Miss Ida Cushman holding the highest score. A fancy apron was the award. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Methodist church are making preparations for a cantata for Easter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Fox, although very ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Josephine Hart, teacher in the White Birch district, Salem, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart.

Mrs. Olin T. Boynton and daughter, Miss Robie Boynton, were week end guests at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Edwin S. Henry.

Mrs. Frank Miner and daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, are spending this week with relatives in Boston.

Harry Diamond has returned from New London after a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. William Noble entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Dwight Kelsey of Montville Center is negotiating to purchase the property of E. I. Browning in Palmerstown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Lester and Norman Shaffer of Baltic were week end visitors at the home of their brother, Ralph Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Salem have been guests of relatives in town.

Miss Winnie Bartlett, who has been absent from school, caused by illness, resumed her studies at the Free Academy Monday.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Montville postoffice are addressed to Miss Annie Cronenberg, Jerry Deaneans, Mrs. Mabel Newton, William Newton and A. Reed has two.

Accepts Call.

The Montville Center Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. C. J. French of Jewett City, which has been accepted. Mr. French will soon move his family and household goods to the parsonage.

Mr. Albert Avery of Hilltop has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Avery, of New London.

Animal Feat Exhausted.

A New London butcher purchased about 40 head of cattle at an auction in Williamstown. In driving them to New London, one of the herd became exhausted while near Dr. Fox's residence and fell in the road. The driver was unable to get the animal on its feet and finally secured the services of Edward Carter with his big wagon to carry the animal the rest of the way to New London. Nearby residents covered the animal with blankets and made it as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. A. A. Keenerson is entertaining her daughter, Miss Minnie Stockley, of New York.

Charles Forsyth, while employed at the Thames Dry and Bleaching company's mill, had his foot badly scalped and has been laid up for several days.

Mrs. Frederick E. Coney, who entered the Good Cheer Sunshine society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Leroy Crocker, who was taken some weeks ago to the Backus hospital for treatment, is much improved.

VOLUNTOWN.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson—Burial of Samuel Cole—Mills Running Evenings to Fill Orders.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. In celebration of the event a party of about 25 friends gathered at their home, where an enjoyable evening was passed with music, etc., as entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening. Many gifts of cutglass, china and other articles were received by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Among those present from out of town were Miss Nina Anderson of North Groveside, Miss Ethel Whitman of Williamstown, Elmer Hall of Glasgow, Miss Marion Briggs of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Groton, many friends and relatives were prevented from being present on account of the severe cold, but sent gifts and congratulations.

High Scores at Whist.

The Home Whist club met Monday evening with A. L. Briggs. Following were the winners: First lady, Mrs. Annie E. Andrews; second, Miss Bertha Russell; first gentleman, Ovela Russell; second, J. N. Lewis.

Richards' orchestra of this place furnished music for the entertainment and dance at Glasgow last Saturday evening. Mr. Richards rendering cornet and violin solos which were well received.

Miss Ethel Popple filled an engagement as pianist at Pachaug Saturday evening.

Albert Dawley sold out his blacksmith shop last week to men from Sterling who took charge Monday morning. Mr. Garret, who has worked for Mr. Dawley since he took the shop, is to leave town.

Burial of Samuel Cole.

The body of Samuel Cole, for many years resident of this town, was brought here from Canada on Thursday afternoon and laid to rest in the family lot at Robbins cemetery. On arrival of the body here funeral services were held at the Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Quayle officiating. Former acquaintances acted as bearers.

Miss Marion Briggs of Boston was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Briggs.

Miss Nina Anderson of North Groveside spent several days this week at the home of her brother, Charles Anderson.

Mills Running Evenings.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 mills of the Briggs Manufacturing company are running evenings to keep up with orders.

The severe cold wave that has hung over this section for the past forty days seems to have been broken at last, as there was a snow storm Friday morning.

Mrs. John Herbert of Webster, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

FRANKLIN

Church Services Held in Town Hall—Lebanon Man Buys Oliver Johnson Place.

Miss Hazel B. Swift of Williamstown was calling on local relatives Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Young was a Williamstown visitor Saturday.

Edward Bates is at the Backus hospital, where he recently underwent an operation and is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Harmon A. Gager was in Williamstown Wednesday.

The Rev. L. D. Bates was in Norwich Sunday, calling on Edward Bates, who is in the Backus hospital.

Services in Town Hall.

Owing to the severe cold on Sunday it being impossible to hold services in

#### NORTH LYME

Valentine Social at Home of Mrs. William Sisson—Notes.

Harry Rawson of the U. S. N., who has been stationed at Newport, R. I. the past few months, is home on a furlough and has been visiting friends here the past week.

Valentine Social.

The Valentine social held at the home of Mrs. William Sisson last Friday evening was a great success. After a short programme, lunch was served, after which there was much merriment over a postoffice which held Valentine cards for all present. The rooms were very prettily decorated with hearts and cupid.

M. J. Stark was in Moodus last Saturday to attend the meeting of the board of relief.

Miss Emily Stark visited Mrs. Walter Gillette in East Haddam Saturday.

PENDLETON HILL

Miss Rilla Chapman has been spending a few days in Ashaway, the guest of Mrs. Stephen Saunders.

Russell Ahern is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Amos Paine.

Walter Thompson and sister Maud were business callers in Westerly on Monday.

Toscoo Miner spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Elsie G. Palmer.

Miss Mary Manning, Miss Frances Kleas, Miss Mabel Clinton, Miss Freda Kirchner.

A number from here attended the concert of the choral union in Williamstown Tuesday evening.

Another batch of Phillips of Packerville spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. Card.

Mrs. Napoleon LeClair served a chicken supper to a party made up of the clerks from Fullerton's of Williamstown on Wednesday.

Water Pipes Frozen.

Continued cold is causing